IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SASANO, Ryoichi, et al.

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APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.